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Applicant : Brigitte Chau Phan, et al.
Application No. : 10/087,549
Filed : February 28, 2002
Title : METHODS FOR DECREASING NON-SPECIFIC
BINDING OF BEADS IN DUAL BEAD ASSAYS
INCLUDING RELATED OPTICAL BIODISCS AND
DISC DRIVE SYSTEMS

Grp./Div. : 1645
Examiner : Not yet assigned
Docket No. : BTI2 00102703(USP3) USP8X1

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

P.O. Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
July 15, 2002

Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated
April 22, 2002, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. Missing Parts surcharge for \$65.00.
4. A Petition for Extension of Time.
5. Extension of Time fee of \$55.00.
6. Change of Correspondence Address.

Application No. 10/087,549

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **April 22, 2002** for one month from **June 22, 2002** to **July 22, 2002**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$55.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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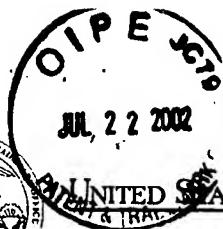
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
KaYuen Yeung
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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